

As an amateur radio operator (extra class for many years) it has become readily apparent the CW has long outlived its usefulness as a meaningful mainstream method of communication. It should no longer be an test element as part of the amateur radio examination process when industry has long dropped the requirement and other modes of communication are now in the amateur mainstream. Retention of an archaic requirment to test for CW element only serves to hasten the demise of amateur radio. The service has much more to offer in terms of emerging technology for the future not retention of a dying technology of the past. Thank you for allowing me to comment